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On Thursday evening of last week the above building was at the mercy of the fire fiend for the second time within a week, this time it proved successful. It is thought that the building was fired in two places, as one of the railway employees while returning from duty, noticed a blaze at the back door which he extinguished. When reaching home he noticed the northeast corner in the upstairs. He immediately sent in a fire alarm which was taken up by the power house whistle. When the townspeople reached the scene the building was doomed.

The fire is certainly a mysterious affair, but is certainly not the work of the small boy as it was thought the first fire was, as it happened at too late an hour.

The fortunate part of it was that there was very little wind, otherwise the whole town might have been wiped out. As it was embers were carried as far as the Anglican church.

Many features dealing with all kinds of outdoor sport combine to make a very attractive magazine of the October issue of Rod and Gun the publication of which falls in line with the opening of the fall hunting season in Canada. A novel means of pursuing game is dealt with by Raymond Thompson in an article "Hunting and Fishing via Snow." The country is the vicinity of the Athabasca River in Alberta. The interior of British Columbia is the scene of "The Fishers Went Trailing" by Robert Watson. A timely article by an old timer is an article on methods of duck shooting by Frank J. Parsons, which contains a number of good wrinkles.

Women's Meetings

Ladies Aid 2nd Thursday in each month.

The W. I. meet the 1st Saturday in every month.

United Church Sunday School executive 3rd Wednesday.

W. A. 3rd Thursday of each month.

Ripley Ladies Aid meets 3rd Thursday of each month.

Lake Bend Community Club last Wednesday of each month.

The Churches

Union Church

Minister, Rev. R. G. Wood, B.A. Oct. 10—Lake Bend 2:30; Mirror 7:30.

Oct. 17—Alix 11; Ripley 2:30; Mirror 7:30.

Oct. 24—Lake Bend 2:30; Mirror 7:30.

Oct. 31—Alix 11; Ripley 2:30; Mirror 7:30.

Taxis, Monday 7 p.m. C.G.I. T., Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Trail Rangers, Friday, 7 p.m.; Beavers, Saturday, 10 a.m.

Anglican Church

Rev. G. Morgan, Rector Mirror—Evening at 3 p.m. Bashaw—Evening 7:30 p.m.

Lawrence E. Holmes Takes a Bride

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the manse, Greenwood Place, Winnipeg, in the presence of a few immediate friends, with the Rev. Harry Heathfield officiating when Margaret Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston, of Portage la Prairie, Man., was united in marriage to Lawrence Earle Holmes, of Edmonton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Holmes, of Mirror. The bride was attended by Mrs. N. A. McLeod, formerly Miss Sutherland, of Chicago. Mr. Harold Anderson, of Portage la Prairie, assisted the bridegroom. After motoring to Portage la Prairie, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes will reside at Edmonton.

Canadian Apples for Overseas Firesides

Canadian orchards are hung heavy with luscious red apples, symbols of Canada's sunshine and her bright warm summer days. The crop this autumn is the best in years and boxes and barrels of choice hand picked and hand packed fruit are procurable at reasonable prices from any grocer.

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THIRD TRAIN leave Winnipeg 4:30 p.m. Dec. 2 to Halifax for sailing SS 'Fentland' Dec. 6 to Plymouth, Cherbourg, Antwerp. FOURTH TRAIN leave Winnipeg 10 a.m. Dec. 9 to Halifax for sailing of SS 'Lettitia' Dec. 12, to Belfast, Liverpool, Glasgow, SS 'Baltic' Dec. 13, to Queenstown, Liverpool.

FIFTH TRAIN leave Winnipeg 10 a.m. Dec. 10 to Halifax, for sailing of SS 'Antonia' Dec. 15, Plymouth, Cherbourg, London. THROUGH TOURIST SLEEPING CARS will be operated, if traffic warrants, from VANCOUVER, EDMONTON, CALGARY, SASKATOON, REGINA, for SS 'Stockholm' Dec. 5, Halifax to Oslo, Copenhagen. SS 'Estonia' Dec. 5, Halifax to Copenhagen. SS 'Frederik VIII' Dec. 10, Halifax to Christiania, Oslo, C'ph'n

We will be pleased to give you full details J. T. KERR, Agent, Mirror, Alta., Phone 17, or write J. MADILL, District Passenger Agent, Edmonton.

Canadian National Railways

New Volume Is Written Describing The Wonders And Beauties Of Canadian Scenery

"Can you imagine a span of a thousand million years or so? If you can, try to picture to yourself the place where the Rocky Mountains now stand, with their snow-crowned peaks towering into the sky, at the bottommost depths of an inland sea.

You know how the Rockies were formed? By what Titanic forces those great masses were crumpled and folded and lifted high in the air?

It is a most interesting story that geology tells us concerning the formation of this gigantic range between the seas—before the human race dwelt upon the earth, and only one of the many other fascinating things that one learns about one's own land, in "Picturesque America," a descriptive volume, superbly illustrated with 500 photographs and characterizing text, which has been published recently by "The Resorts and Pleasuregrounds of America," New York.

It is a complement, and not one undeserved, to Canada, that this book, which describes clearly and well, the wonders and beauties of the parks and beauty spots of North America, should give over more than one-quarter of its space to Canada's great playground. Yet it cannot but be recognized that her parks are unique in their magnificence of form and beauty of color, in their preservation of game and wild creatures, and in their possession of great virgin forests and vast regions of great unexplored.

The National Parks of Canada are 14 in number and range in area from a few square miles to 4,990 square miles. For the most part they are found in the western part of the country; while the three most beautiful Rocky Mountain parks, Banff, Yoho and Glacier, lie along the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Many well-known writers, such as Robert Sterling Ward, Zane Grey, Mary Roberts Rinehart, Henry Van Dyke, Charles Lummis, Arthur Storer, Mary Carolyn Davies, and J. B. H. Brown, have contributed to this volume, maintaining a high standard of literary quality throughout. Verses of nature by equally well-known poets are scattered throughout, and there is added a complete index and bibliography. These besides the clearness of the book, it is valuable as one of reference. It would seem that its purpose—to make better known and thus better appreciated the scenic marvels of America's wildernesses, must be accomplished.

Dakota Settler Likes Saskatchewan

Says Any Farmer Who Wants to Work Can Make Money in the West

Mr. W. J. Hope gives the following statement of his experience as a settler in Saskatchewan to the Canadian Government agent at Regina, Sask., N.W. "I take great pleasure in telling you what I think of the Canadian Northwest. I purchased three quarters of land in 1921 in the Wood Mountain country, northwest of Moose Jaw. There were 450 acres below on the farm. In 1922 I operated the farm myself and produced 4,000 bushels of wheat, built a fine house and a new barn, also a granary, garage and truck.

In 1923 I rented the farm and took 12 acres. In 1924 I took 25 acres. In 1925 I built a barn with a hay-loft 28 by 32, also a store and a half house 28 by 22, with full basement, and kitchen 15 by 14. The house is plastered and back-plastered, and the barn is plastered. All buildings are well painted. I also bought one more quarter section.

"This farm has produced enough to pay for all buildings and still have \$2,500 net profit in addition to paying for the farm itself.

"I claim this country is the garden of Saskatchewan. Any farmer who wants to work can make money in this country."

Complete Test Flight

Two superplanes have just completed a test flight from Regina to Regina and back, for the purpose of establishing a basis for a regular air service to the far west. The aviator's return was witnessed by Traffic Minister Krohn and other government representatives; the Russian ambassador, the Chinese and Lithuanian ministers, and even Heelan, the explorer.

Clifford: "It's a pretty good looking hanty, but it's seems high. Is it in good condition?" Harold: "Why it's in the pink of condition."

Berry picking has been made easy by a patented device, resembling a floor scoop, the bottom composed of wire teeth.

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Start Campaign For Contracts

Saskatchewan Live Stock Pool Getting Down to Business

The Saskatchewan Live Stock Pool has started a province-wide campaign for contracts and it is hoped the objective of 1,000,000 head of live stock on contract will be reached by January 1st, 1927, when the pool is expected to commence operation. The pool is just half way to this objective now, with 500,000 head under contract.

When the objective has been attained, arrangements will be made immediately for the election of five delegates in each of the seven districts into which the province will be divided for the purposes of the pool and for the election of a permanent board of directors.

An advisory committee consisting of the Hon. Pool, and J. G. Robertson, C. H. Williams, Semans, representing the Saskatchewan Swine Breeders' Association, has been appointed to the pool.

Thirty-five lots are now under negotiation. Some of these are well sized up, and some have only the membership secured at the organization meetings held last year to harvest. The Live Stock Pool differs from the Wheat Pool in that it is necessary to have an intensive campaign at each stage of the pool to give the most efficient service. A membership with less than 50 per cent sign up of the stock growers will mean that the local will be working under a handicap. Regular shipments will be difficult, and it will not be possible to give members the service they would receive with 100 per cent membership in the district.

Synthetic Sunshine

Obtaining Food From the Light of the Sun and Nitrogen of the Air

The world need never go hungry as long as the sun shines. So the chemists have declared at the Institute of Medicine at Williamsstown, Massachusetts, and since scientists say so it must be so.

Food in the future, it appears, is to be obtained from the light of the sun and the nitrogen of the air. Proteins and carbohydrates—these elements of nutrition which you hardly can escape getting in a good dinner whether you like them or not—will probably be made in the factory rather than raised on the farm.

"Thirty men in a factory the size of a city block can produce in the form of yeast as much food value as 1,000 men working on 75,000 acres under ordinary agricultural conditions." These words of good cheer come from the same "men" who recently promised to do away with wars over fuel oil by field by methods of extracting petroleum from coal shale. The 979 supervised farmers would be doing, and whether they would like it or not, in the form of a test when they got it, were questions left to other prophets.

All the rest of us have to do, it seems, is to trust to the chemists. We like, at times, to imagine to ourselves the happy life of Society, the landers, lying under trees in the sun and allowing big breadfruit and bananas to drop into their laps. But in these less kindly northern latitudes, where the sun sometimes fails to shine and occasionally it rains, no such easy solution of the problem of living is in sight.—From the Outlook, N.Y.

Sardines Leave Home Waters

Cold Currents Along French Coast Found to be Responsible

The French marine research vessel La Tanche has just found out why sardines leave home.

The problem has been bothering French fishermen and sardine processors for several years. For the sardines have been threatened with closing down because the fish lay no longer move in great schools along the French coast.

"The research workers found that cold currents have come into the anchovy sardine fields and have driven them farther out to sea, where the French fishing fleet, at greater risk, is now hauling them in by netfalls.

Population Increase

An average increase of nearly five per cent in the population of twenty federal electoral districts in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, as compared with 1921 figures, is shown by the preliminary census of the three prairie provinces taken on June 1, 1926. The total population of these twenty electoral districts is given as 692,526, contrasted with 735,308 in 1921. This announcement is made in a preliminary statement of population recently issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

World Wheat Shortage

All Factors Seem to Point to a Keen Demand This Year

Wheat production on Mother Earth in 1926 is 25,000,000 bushels less than the previous year, according to an official estimate issued by the bureau of statistics. This is the case notwithstanding an increase in production on the continent of nearly 10,000,000 bushels.

Taking the production in all countries other than Canada and the United States—the crop this year will be 61,000,000 bushels less than in 1925.

To North America, while Canada exports a smaller crop, the United States will increase their yield by more than 10,000,000 bushels. All factors seem to point to a keen demand of wheat, according to the report, which reads:

"India is not expected to be able to spare any appreciable quantity of wheat for export and the situation regarding Russia is very uncertain. Last year it was forecast officially that the exports of wheat from the Soviet republic might exceed 110,000,000 bushels, but from July 1 to December 31, 1925, they were actually only 14,000,000 bushels.

"The wheat crop in France is reported considerably below that of 1925. The outlook appears therefore to be for a strong demand for the Canadian crop."

Says Canada Needs National Viewpoint

President of Canadian Press Gives Address in Toronto

Canada needs to think nationally to increase sympathy and usefulness, thought was between the East and West and to see that there grows up an increased sympathy and knowledge between the two great races of whom the country is composed, said J. H. Woods, president of the Canadian Press, and managing director of The Calgary Herald, in addressing the Canadian Club.

Mr. Woods spoke on the subject of "Canada," which, he said, had stood for more than 200 years as the "land of the open trail."

Tracing the story of the explorer, the pathfinder, the pioneer and early settler in Canada, Mr. Woods pointed out that Canada had accomplished much. Her legislative system had come to be regarded as a model among the peoples of the world. Canada had shown the world how two great nations could live side by side in harmony and yet maintain in that relationship independence and self-respect.

Busiest Spot in the World

The business section of Madison street in Chicago, according to a survey just completed by the Association of Commerce, The survey says that by actual count 49,000 persons walk over this section of pavement every hour during the rush hours on week days. The walk is only 26 feet wide from the building line to the curb.

Children's clothing may be made practically afloat if soaked for a few moments in a solution of ammonium phosphate.

Only a small per cent of the money saved up for rainy days is invested in umbrellas.

Dusting vs. Spraying The Potato

Report of Experiment Undertaken at Fredericton, N.B.

The report for 1925 of the Dominion botanist is particularly worthy of study and cogitation by every agriculturist and grower of any sort of produce. It is a report of comprehensive, covering records of investigation and remedial experiments of practically every disease conducted by pathological experts connected with the Dominion Experimental Farm System. Mr. D. M. J. MacLeod, plant pathologist in charge at Fredericton, N.B., deals largely with diseases affecting the potato. Among other things he tells of a valuable experiment carried out to test the relative efficiency of various dusts as compared with spray mixtures, about which there is considerable diversity of opinion.

A field of ten and three-quarters was divided into three plots of equal area. The land was of average fertility and apparently uniform throughout. Certified Grosse Montaigne potatoes were experimented with. Liquid Dieldrin was applied by means of a power sprayer with a four-inch nozzle boom and Bordeaux dust and copper carbonate dust by means of a Niagara traction crop duster provided with a drag canvas. Efforts were made to apply the dust and spray mixtures—the composition and application of which are given in tabular form in the report, which is to be had free on addressing the Publications Branch, Ottawa—in such quantities that equal amounts of metallic copper would be used.

While the results are not considered conclusive, the experiment having been conducted for only one year, a table published shows that better yields followed the Bordeaux dust than the spray as applied with power machines against such diseases as early and late blight.

Won Many Prizes

Nineteen First Class Prizes for Creamery Butter Won by Alberta at Toronto Exhibition

At the Canadian National Exhibition held recently in Toronto, thirteen exhibitors of creamery butter from the province of Alberta were awarded 19 first prizes, six second prizes and eight third prizes. In addition the silver cup for the highest scoring butter on exhibition was awarded to the Woodlawn Dairy Ltd., of Edmonton, on a score of 93.7 per cent out of a possible 100 points, and further, in the class for the highest average score of exhibitors in the various classes the second and third prizes were awarded to the Central Creameries Ltd., Calgary, and Mr. C. E. Christensen, of the Edmonton Pure Butter Co., Edmonton.

India Has Praying Plant

Sir Jagdis Hare, S. H. India plant specialist, tells of a "praying plant" that each evening prostrates itself about the house that the temple bells call the people to prayer. The plant is like a tree and twice the height of a man, it is said.

Wife—"I wish, dear, you would discuss with me some of the things we need for the house."

Husband—"All right, what are they?"

Wife—"Well, to begin with, we ought to have a new dress."—Christian Science Monitor.

Discovery Is Made That Rust Spores Are Spread By Winds Over Great Distances

An Important Industry

Export of Flower Seeds from B.C. Is Rapidly Increasing

"The culture of tulips promises to become an increasing industry in British Columbia. The activity thus far has been confined to Vancouver Island, where it has been conducted successfully at Saanichton, Sidney, Gossip Hill, Duncan, Royal Oak, Victoria and other points. It is now likely to be extended to the mainland."

"The production of flower seeds has become an important industry in this province. Every year a greater quantity of seed is shipped from British Columbia, and England in particular is coming to depend to a greater extent on the warm climate and rich soil of Vancouver Island for its supply of seeds. Millions of flowers blossoming all over England have generated from seeds produced in Canada."

The commercial production of sweet peas seed in particular has made great strides in the last few years, and a considerable trade has developed with seed houses in England. Sweet peas grown on Vancouver Island by an English gardener reached such perfection that he sent a sample to the old country. In response came an immediate order for half a ton of seed.

Exports of Canadian seed of all kinds in the last three fiscal years have been respectively \$8,547,742, \$10,311,497 and \$14,752,105."

Filming Clouds

American Moving Picture Concern Goes Abroad to Get Cloud Effects

"The resources of the cunning in the States is well known, but a new phase commences when the cinema people decide to 'can' clouds. Hollywood is an ideal place for film making, owing to the clear air and bright sunshine, but there are pictures which need cloud scenes, and to complete them it is often necessary for the photographer to go far afield for his effects, what time the release of the film is delayed. To overcome this defect, and to have a reserve of 'clouds,' the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer company have decided to have a man specially charged in 'filming' cloud scenes, and the celluloid records will be kept in their familiar tin, at the headquarters of the film for use as, and when, required.—London Chronicle.

Increase in Wheat Production

Agriculture embraces one-third of the national wealth of Canada, according to E. S. Archibald, director of the Canadian Government Experimental Farms. "It is quite possible," he said, "that, with no more acreage than the present 22 millions under wheat cultivation in Canada, an increase of ten bushels per acre in production, may be secured."

Helen: I fear I have made a mistake.

Ruth: Why?

Helen: I proposed in a taxi cab. The minute I accepted he paid the fare and we got out and walked.

"Picturesque America" Includes Picturesque Canada



1. Twin Falls, Idaho. 2. A. R. R. Park—Lake O'Hara.

Getting Rid Of Weeds

Publicly Rewarding Farmer Who Keeps His Land Clean

Those men who on a trip observed the weeds in the crops and along the roadsides and wrote letters to the newspapers about the careless farmers who were allowing their land to be overrun by weeds, and thus rendering it unprofitable to themselves and a menace to their neighbors.

Not very long ago the business men of Swift Current noticed with concern that the farms in the district were becoming badly infested with weeds. Instead of scolding the farmers they put their heads together, raised a substantial sum of money among themselves, offered a prize to the farmer in the district who had the cleanest farm, and presented him with a cup and a banquet held in his honor.

Which method will produce the best results? It is hardly necessary to say that the Farmers Club of Swift Current has done the right thing in the right way. The farmer who keeps his farm clean and grows only clean crops deserves the applause of his fellow-citizens. The farmer with a dirty farm is not always to blame. He may have just bought the land, he may not have sufficient time to work it properly. It may be too badly infested with different weeds, all requiring different methods of eradication, that he may hardly know where to begin, but he is not as good a farmer or as good a citizen as the man who regards weeds in his crop as a standing reproach against his own reputation and the honor of his farm. And the business man who would the farmers for not getting rid of weeds is not as good a business man or as good a citizen as the one who puts his hand in his pocket and cooperates with others in publicly rewarding the farmer who goes to the most trouble to keep his farm clean.—Saskatchewan Farmer.

How Plaster Of Paris Received Its Name

French Capital Built Over Beds Where It Is Obtained

Plaster of Paris is derived from a mineral called gypsum. Burned first to dry out the superfluous water, this gypsum yields a fine chalky powder which, when moistened again into a paste, and pressed into a mould, hardens into a perfect replica of its model, so making an ideal material for cheap statues and the like.

Gypsum is found in many parts of the world, but as a large part of Canada happens to be built over whole beds of it, that city was first to discover this particular way of using it. Hence models and statuettes so fashioned were spoken of as being made of the plaster of Paris.

A Rhinoceros Head was recently rescued by the steamship President Garfield from a hatch cover floating in mid-ocean.

Her: "Dearest, am I the first man that ever held you in his arms?" She: "Yes, of course. Why do you men always ask the same question?"

500,000 CHINESE FACING DEATH IN BESIEGED CITY

Hankow—Perched upon more than a month by the Red Chinese armies besieging the city, 500,000 Chinese people face death by starvation, cold and gunfire in Wuhan. Large numbers of dead lie in the streets. Those remaining have eaten dogs, cats and rats, and are dropping in public places or dying miserably in shelters into which they have crawled.

The Northern troops of Marshal Wu Peifu, guarding the city, having been refused terms of surrender, are holding on desperately, hoping for aid from their ally, Sun Chuanfang, to break through the Cantonese cordon.

Meanwhile the relentless and well-fed Cantonese outside the wall rest patiently on their arms, having blockaded all exits from the city and wait the time when they shall enter. What will happen then is not known.

A vestige of mercy has been shown. Beginning last Sunday, women and children of the impoverished classes have been permitted to pass through the gates to the river, seeking passage across in Hunan. Their clothes are worn and have been stained by tears bearing the emblem Hankow to be cared for.

Scenes of horror are witnessed each trip of the boats. In the night for miles on the boats several hundred have been trampled to death as the maddened hordes struggled for rescue. Many, thrown into the river, are drowned.

Only a few miles away are the troops of Sun Chuanfang, ruler of the five provinces of Eastern China, trying to thrust aside the Cantonese who oppose their march to the relief of beleaguered Wuhan. Seemingly relief must come to the Wuhan defenders within a few days.

Will Resume Customs Probe

First Sitings—Will be Held on October 25
Ottawa—Sitings of the enlarged Royal Commission investigating the customs department will be resumed Monday, October 25.

This was announced by W. D. Eider, Minister of Customs. While the minister gave no indication where the commission would sit first, information received here is that it probably will meet in Toronto. The Toronto sitting, it is expected, will be followed by others at border points in Ontario, and then the commission will likely go west.

Curative Powers Of Sun

Pasadena—The curative powers of the sun's rays are to be greatly increased during the next year, according to Dr. Edgar Pettit of Mount Wilson Observatory here. He has announced he has found that the ultraviolet rays of the sun, part of the sunlight that cures some diseases and also causes sunburn, are to be more numerous in 1927. This is caused, he said, by the increasing spots on the sun.

Hopes To Set Record

London—Lady Hoare, wife of Sir Samuel Hoare, air minister in the British cabinet, hopes next spring to set up a long distance airplane record for women.

She will accompany her husband on a flight from London to India, via Egypt, a distance of 4750 miles. The flight will inaugurate a regular passenger service, which will at first extend from Cairo to Karachi, India.

Coal Strike Affects Brazil

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil—The British coal strike is crippling Brazil's transportation facilities, the government having cut down train service in order to reduce the consumption of coal. The shortage in coal is due to the fact that many steamers have discontinued the South American trade in order to handle the more lucrative transport of coal from the United States to Europe.

Cobham Narrowly Escapes Injury

Winchester, Eng.—Sir Alan Cobham, noted English aviator, who was recently knighted after his triumphant flight from Montreal to Australia, and return narrowly escaped death in a little month plane. The aviator was making a forced landing when he barely missed high tension electric wires carrying 6000 volts of electricity.

Not Coming To Canada

Paris—Princess Bourke has decided not to accompany her sister Queen Marie, of Rumania on the latter's visit to Canada and the United States. The reason for her change of mind has not been made public.

Wheat Pool Payment

Final Payment On 1925 Wheat To Be Made Soon

Winipeg—Several millions of dollars will be distributed among the farmers of Western Canada, members of the Wheat Pool, shortly.

The final payment on 1925 wheat delivered by members of the pools in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta probably will be announced early this week. A. J. MacPhail, president of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, and vice-president of the Cooperative Selling Agency, will announce the date from his Regina office, according to information secured at the Manitoba Pool office.

Mr. MacPhail is the chief official in Regina, the others being in or en route to Australia. The Canadian Pool has already made three payments totalling \$1,400,000, while many farmers are now enjoying the initial payment of \$1 on the 1925 crop. Deliveries of the 1926 crop, however, are far behind last year's, owing to the wet weather. The total deliveries in Western Canada so far this year are about 40,000,000 bushels. Very little grain has been received from Alberta, but Saskatchewan has contributed 25,000,000 bushels, and Manitoba about 15,000,000.

Old Manuscripts Found

Unknown Poems Of Persian Poet Discovered In India

London—The discovery of previously unknown poems by Omar Khayyam is reported in a despatch to The Daily Express from Karachi, British India. The correspondent says workmen in digging for a foundation for a building at Sehwan, in the Province of Sind, unearthed a brass case containing manuscripts of ancient Urdu and unknown quatrains written by Omar.

Omar, a Persian poet and astronomer, died in the first quarter of the twelfth century.

Lady Stanley Dead

Wife Of Famous Arctic Explorer Was Seventy-One

London—Lady Stanley, widow of the famous Arctic explorer Sir Henry M. Stanley, died at the age of 71.

Lady Stanley was a noted beauty and was famed as artist and literary circles. She was an accomplished pianist.

Although Lady Stanley married Dr. Henry Curtis, a famous surgeon, in 1867, three years after the death of Stanley, she is considered to be known generally as Lady Stanley.

To Welcome Mission

Washington—Welcome for the new Canadian representative to Washington, who, it is said, will be Vincent Massey, is expected laterally by Labor, the official publication of the railroad employees' organization. Labor declares a better understanding of Canada is needed in the United States and says United States newspapers do not provide sufficient news concerning Canadian affairs.

Poultry Conference Postponed

Regina—F. H. Auld, deputy Minister of Agriculture, has received notice that the conference called in Ottawa for the purpose of discussing standard grades of dressed poultry has been postponed at the request of the Canadian Poultry Association. C. M. McRae, acting Live Stock Commissioner at Ottawa, in forwarding this information says that the conference probably will be held in January.

To Help Needy Musicians

New York—Marion Talley, young Metropolitan opera star, has insured her life for \$260,000, the earnings of which will go to worthy boys and girls who will without funds to pursue a musical education. Miss Talley also insured her life for an additional \$200,000, naming her parents and sister as beneficiaries at \$100,000 each, the company announced.

Will Carry Out Pact

Montreal—Canada's Liberal government intends to carry out the terms of the 1925 trade agreement made with the British West Indies and ruled in the last session of Parliament. Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, declared at a banquet tendered by Liberals of St. Lawrence-St. George here.

Designs For New German Flag

Berlin—More than 1,000 designs for a new German flag are understood to have been submitted to the government. The flag question has been pending since an argument began between supporters of the old Imperial flag and that of the republic.

Royal Wedding Set For November 20

Stockholm—The wedding date of Princess Astrid of Sweden and Crown Prince Leopold of Belgium has been set for November 20 in Brussels.

Krassin Returns As

Envoy For Soviets

Seeks British Aid For Rehabilitation Of Russian Industry

London—The return of Leonid Krassin to London as Soviet envoy, is thought to make the beginning of a new phase in Anglo-Russian relations. M. Krassin, as he admitted in a general interview with the British press, comes seeking money for the rehabilitation of Russian industry, and his he is a keen business man he realizes it cannot be obtained unless serious arrangements for the repayment not only of the new, but the old debts are made immediately.

His return is due to the culmination of a long series of secret negotiations with persons who, while not directly representing the conservative British Government, are in close touch with it.

The conservative government is very anxious to resume friendly relations with Russia for the sake of the Russian market, which, it is afraid, may go to Germany if the resumption of relations with England is long delayed. However, Prime Minister Baldwin still insists on a settlement in principle, at any rate, of the old debts. It is believed Russia is now willing to do this if not called on to pay too much and too soon.

The British also are disposed to insist on some guarantee that Russia will cease to interfere in the domestic affairs of Great Britain, and is willing to give a guarantee not to interfere with Russia. This means Russia must be prepared to cease financial help to Russia in the near future of several British companies from that run. The White Star line, which operates the Ararat on a five weeks schedule to Halifax and New York, returns being made direct to Hamburg, took this ship on the run after her departure from Hamburg October 2. The liner will be employed on the Antwerp, Boulogne, Southampton, Halifax and New York service, her sailing from New York October 20 being direct to Antwerp and the next from Antwerp will be out of the Belgian port.

PROBABLY NO OPPOSITION TO KING MINISTERS

Ottawa—Conservative political observers expressed the opinion that there will probably be no opposition by their party to the resolution of any of the Liberal ministers at the coming bye-elections on November 9, made necessary by the formation of the King cabinet.

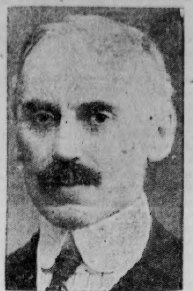
While no official announcement has been made, it is intimated, however, that the final decision is a matter to be dealt with by the Conservative executive in the various ridings affected.

The belief that Liberal ministers will be returned without opposition, insofar as Conservative headquarters are concerned, is partly based upon an official statement issued recently from former Premier Meighen's office that the presence of Premier W. L. Mackenzie King at the Imperial conference will be facilitated as far as possible.

Already advice has been received from Regina that Conservatives there will offer no opposition to the reelection of Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals.

There are rumors, though, of possible opposition by local Conservatives to Col. J. J. Halston, in Nova Scotia, in the event of his appointment to the portfolio of Minister of National Defence.

The Smuggling Investigation



N. W. ROWELL, K.C.

Hon. N. W. Rowell, counsel for the Government, who will be associated with Mr. Cobham of Montreal, in connection with the investigation of the smuggling charges.

Steamship Lines Feel German Competition

Liners Being Taken Off New York To Hamburg Run

Montreal—Competition from German steamship lines operating to New York from Hamburg is said to be responsible for the projected withdrawal in the near future of several British companies from that run. The White Star line, which operates the Ararat on a five weeks schedule to Halifax and New York, returns being made direct to Hamburg, took this ship on the run after her departure from Hamburg October 2. The liner will be employed on the Antwerp, Boulogne, Southampton, Halifax and New York service, her sailing from New York October 20 being direct to Antwerp and the next from Antwerp will be out of the Belgian port.

The S.S. Andania of the Cunard Line has been on the Hamburg, Southampton, Cherbourg, Halifax and New York service, but it is expected she will be taken off on the completion of her schedule which calls for a sailing on October 25 and another on December 1 to Halifax and New York.

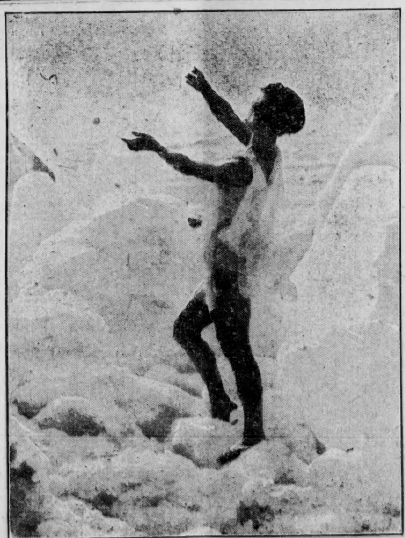
No change is being made in the Canadian Pacific sailings to Hamburg.

Crowned Cauliflower King

Manitoba Gardener Captures Prize At Show Held In Cleveland

Ottawa—At the American Vegetable Growers' Association annual show, held at Cleveland, Ohio, Klaus De Jong, a market gardener of East Kildonan, Man., six miles north of Winnipeg, was crowned cauliflower king of North America.

In competition with entries from 11 states, Mr. De Jong carried off the championship prize for the 12 head cauliflower that he exhibited because of their uniformity in size, weight, uniformity of shape and general appearance. Each of the dozen cauliflowers measured 14 inches in diameter.



Indian Summer in Canadian Rockies

Miss Gladys Boodie of Twickenham, Ontario—A Denham pupil—poses on the Victoria Glacier, two miles from the Chateau Lake Louise.

Miss Boodie plans to bring a class of pupils for instruction in aesthetics during the Chateau Lake Louise next summer.

May Visit West

Sir Alan Cobham Is Planning Trans-Canada Flight

London—Sir Alan Cobham, upon whom the honor of knighthood was conferred a few days ago in recognition of the famous aviator's series of world-recorded flights, will visit Western Canada some time in the near future. It is stated in reliable quarters here, Cobham is planning a trans-Canada survey flight in which he will visit many points in the Dominion. No definite date has yet been set for this projected trip, but it is said to be one of the flight plans contemplated by the British ace for the near future.

The Daily Express today said that Cobham was contemplating a trans-Atlantic plane flight and that it would likely follow a lecture tour throughout North America. Plans for this flight have been under consideration for some time, the paper stated.

Sir Alan Cobham had recently returned to London from a round trip to Australia, in which he proved conclusively the feasibility of such long distance flying if experienced aviators and worthy planes are employed.

Will Honor War Dead

Two Wreaths Being Sent Overseas By St. John's Ambulance Brigade

Montreal—Tribute from Canada to those from all parts of the Empire who gave their lives in the great war will be paid by the St. John Ambulance Brigade overseas in the laying of the wreaths in London and on the tomb of the unknown warrior who lies in Westminster Abbey of two wreaths of maple leaves and sprigs of spruce and pine. These have been made by the St. John Ambulance Brigade overseas nursing division No. 25, the Montreal unit of the organization, and are now ready for shipment to St. John's Gate, the order's headquarters in London.

The wreaths will be deposited on Armistice Day by Mrs. Lancelotti, lady superintendent in chief for all brigades overseas, on behalf of the women of the order, and by Major General Sir Richard Havelock Charles, chief commissioner for the St. John Ambulance Brigade overseas for the men members.

LORD BYNG IS INTERVIEWED ON REACHING HOME

Southampton—Lord and Lady Byng arrived at Southampton on board the Empress of France, which was gallantly decorated with bunting. The former Governor-General of Canada and Lady Byng were officially welcomed by the mayor and sheriff, and then his lordship received a large group of newspapermen.

One of the first enquiries put to Lord Byng by the press representatives was with regard to his constitutional power as Governor-General, which question was asked recently in connection with the political situation at Ottawa.

"I think we had better leave that alone," said Lord Byng with a laugh. "Everything turned out with a satisfactory result. If the question is raised at all again it will be at the Imperial conference, but at the present moment there is nothing one can say about it. As I say, it all worked out very well."

Asked about the recent Dominion general election Lord Byng expressed the opinion that the result of the election was mainly due to the popularity of the Robb budget, with reduced taxation, and to three good harvests.

Lord Byng spoke with enthusiasm of the prospects which Canada opened to British people who were prepared to work hard there.

Some of the newspapermen asked Lord Byng about the national status of Canada and the possibility of the fusion of the Dominion with the United States.

"There are extremists in every part of the world," said Lord Byng, "and Canadian autonomy extremists." His Lordship replied.

"Is the union of Canada with the United States possible?" was another question asked of his Lordship.

"A union of friendship, most certainly," replied Lord Byng, who throughout the interview stood the almost incessant catechism with characteristic patience and good humor. "You need not worry about Canadian extremists on this side of the ocean, he added.

Touching on his relations with the politicians at Ottawa, Lord Byng said: "I have been Governor-General when Conservative and Liberal ministers have been at the head of affairs, and my relations never have been anything but of an extremely friendly nature with everybody."

BRITISH MINERS REJECT OFFER OF THE GOVERNMENT

London—The delegate conference of the Miners' Federation by an overwhelming majority, rejected the Government's offer to create a national arbitration tribunal for the settlement of the differences between the miners and mine owners, and by an equally large majority voted in favor of the withdrawal of the safety men from the mines.

This the Government passes out of the dispute, temporarily at least and the owners and the men are left to fight out the struggle between themselves.

The delegate conference adopted a resolution rejecting the Government's proposals for a settlement of the strike after the announcement of a district vote, which opposed the proposals, 737,000 to 42,000.

The South Wales resolution to withdraw the safety men was adopted by the delegates 594,000 to 194,000.

The government had already made it plain that unless its offer was accepted by the miners, it would be withdrawn immediately. The principal feature of the offer was governmental assistance in obtaining a national agreement, which is one of the important demands of the miners.

The decision of the miners was taken in the face of practical exhaustion of their resources. In addition, their position is daily becoming weaker by a slow drift of the miners back to work. Withdrawal of the safety men, if put into effect, is considered likely to cause serious trouble not only in the mines, but between the strikers and those desiring to return to their labor.

Joined Socialist Strikers

Father Tries to Compel Dismissal of Son From Factory

Vienna—A labor dispute attained an unusual extreme in Vienna when the father of a young cartwright, Ferdinand Rottker, struck with the remaining 150 Socialist workmen at the 10-man automobile factory to force the management to discharge his son, who is the only employee belonging to the rival Christian Social Union.

The management refused the workmen's demands, but settled the strike by giving the younger Rottker work outside the factory.

Discuss Liquor Problems

Victoria—Conferences between the liquor law administrators of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba were held here by H. D. Waugh, of Manitoba, presiding. The western provincial officials explained they had under consideration problems of liquor administration which have become common to the four provinces since they adopted the government control system. Their sessions are private and deal only with liquor administrative methods.

America's Best Customer

Washington—The United Kingdom was the largest importer of United States products among individual countries during August, taking goods valued at \$73,494,055, as compared with \$53,032,569 in August last year. United States imports from Great Britain declined from \$52,286,174 to \$27,315,578 during the period.

Heat Wave Strikes France

Paris—France is suffering under an unbearable heat wave which threatens disaster to the farmers. The situation is aggravated by the fact that there has been no rain for three months and none in sight. Chestnut, apple and pear trees and alfalfa are in bloom for the second time this year.

Bond Tenders Rejected

Regina—Hon. W. J. Patterson, Provincial Treasurer, announced the Government of Saskatchewan has rejected tenders for an issue of \$2,500,000 provincial bonds bearing interest at 4½ per cent. The highest bid received was 92.52 per cent on bonds payable in Canada only.

Awarded Gold Medal

Toronto—Allen Brooks, Vancouver, B.C., artist/naturalist, has been awarded a gold medal by the Canadian National Exhibition for his work in the Wallace Havelock Robb collection of bird-paintings shown in the natural history section of the exhibition.

May Succeed Atkins

Whitby—Theodore A. Burrows, planter of Manitoba, who came west from Ottawa in 1875, is to be appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, succeeding Sir James Aikins, according to report from Ottawa.

Strange Insurance Policies

Lloyd's Appear to be Ready to Issue Insurance Policies Against Any Untoward Happening

Whenever war breaks out in the north, Lloyd's is ready to issue insurance policies that insures the holder against a certain time.

Whether a king or some other person dies on the threshold of death, Lloyd's will sell insurance of commensurate premiums of a quarter—half the life before the work is out or within whatever time limit the policyholder stipulates.

Lloyd's always is willing to insure persons that catch cold, make colds, or other ailments which will not take place within a given time.

It is natural that under these circumstances Lloyd's suffers enormous losses on a large percentage of these policies. But on the other hand, its income from the same source, and particularly from the smaller policies concerning affairs of importance to only a few, is even larger, with only now and then a bad year for the underwriters.

In the weeks before King Edward died there was a good deal of speculation as to how much longer he would live. When his condition was first reported as serious, Lloyd's issued policies at 20 per cent that he would die within six days and at 50 per cent that he would die within fourteen days. But King Edward lived through the few weeks, and Lloyd's lost heavily.

The trial of Harry Thaw, in New York for the murder of Stanford White in 1917, was another example of a good deal of betting. Lloyd's underwriters decided that Thaw would not be executed and they issued policies for huge sums at heavy odds to back up this opinion. Thaw is living and Lloyd's underwriters still remember the policy harvest they reaped on that occasion.

A British peer took out a policy of £10,000 against his niece's elopement within twelve months. He paid £1,000 for the premium. The year passed without the young girl's eloping, but the nobleman brother-in-law, despite the money he had lost, because his niece had not made an undesired marriage.

There are young men who take out policies that they will not grow bald before they are married, and young women who insure their comely features or shapely lines and shoulders against all eventualities.—New York World.

Valuable Watch Stolen From London Museum

Belonged to Oliver Cromwell and Was in Good Order

Scotland Yard states that a valuable watch was stolen from a showcase by breaking a padlock—in the London Museum.

The watch is officially described as follows: "Oliver Cromwell's watch, made by B. L. Barnes, at Worcester, formerly the property of the Prince Regent, George IV, oval in shape, the body of watch is 1 1/2 inches long by 1 1/2 inches wide, engraved silver, weight 2 1/2 ounces. On dial in silver (only one hand) view of the spires of Worcester Cathedral and two rabbits browsing. The watch is in good order, except for the caught, which has perished.

"Enclosed in a modern silver case inscribed as follows: The gift of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, 24th June, 1816, to Bernard Atterbury from Zurich, and on the inside, 'This watch originally belonged to Oliver Cromwell.' The whole enclosed in a morocco case."

Searching For Rare Animals

Expedition Starts For Unexplored Parts of Abyssinia

The Chicago Daily News and Field Museum of Natural History expedition has set out to see from Marseilles, France, bound for the unexplored parts of Abyssinia. The five members of the party are taking with them 5,000 pounds of scientific equipment, arms and ammunition.

Dr. Wilfred Osgood, director of the department of zoology of the Field Museum, and leader of the expedition, said that it would probably be six to eight months before the party secures the rare animals for which the expedition was sent. These include the Queen of Sheba's antelope, the Kyal, the Datta, the baboon, the relict prairie, the pygmy gibbon and the black-maned lion.

The party will land at Abba, in French Somaliland, and travel from there to Addis Ababa, in the heart of Abyssinia, by rail.

A man's curiosity never rivals that of a woman until some one casually mentions that his name appeared in yesterday's paper.

Mr. N. T. 1450

How Fanatics Are Handled in England

Most of Them Allowed to State Their Grievances

Takes it from a recent case when the staid, steady-going Britisher wants to do something spectacular he can put it all over any of the material emotions of the race.

The other day a barefooted, hairless man heavily manacled in rusty chains tried to strangle the Premier, Lord Balfour, at the door of the Downing street residence of Premier Balfour. This would be the equivalent of a like appearance at the door of the White House. Importantly on duty descended upon the man, who explained that he merely wished to present a petition to the Premier, calling attention to the condition of the unemployed. He was permitted to hand the petition to the Premier, but he then disappeared around a corner into a neighboring garage where he devoted himself to his paraphernalia and disappeared.

We are not quite sure, what would happen to an individual who, thus attired, should present himself at the White House. He might be speedily charged over the head as a dangerous person. We are quite sure he would be dragged off to the police station and quite likely be sent to the psychiatric ward for observation.

There have a better way of handling such incidents in England, where they go on the theory that it is more better for all concerned to let the affected get it out of their systems as speedily as possible and make no fuss about it. They know that escaping steam never did anyone any harm.

Another Labor-Saving Device

Iron Presses Clothes on Wearer While He Waits

Of all the labor-saving devices lately perfected, none amuses more on first hearing than the new flat iron in a few minutes the shirt is renewed while he waits. Steam is generated by electric heat, and the canvas bottom of the strange iron. This steam, it is said, removes every wrinkle and raises the nap of the garment. The wearer experiences no discomfort, and is satisfied that Northern Alberta offers a splendid location for a woolen mill.

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Perhaps this is the kind of thing used in the gas station with the tailor shop attachment of which rumor has spread abroad. The Chicago, N.Y., Tribune-Times says. The weary traveler, in the new fashion, while he alights to gas and oil his steed, may have his clothes pressed while his family consumes their orange pop, sweet chocolate and ice cream cones.

Should Often Go Barefoot

Walking Without Shoes is Good For Feet Says Chiropractor

"Walk barefoot in the sand or grass if you would avoid foot troubles," Dr. J. J. Monahan, of Chicago, stated before the first convention of the Ontario Association of Chiropractors in the Prince George Hotel, Toronto.

Pointing out that each part of the foot was adapted primarily to some special work, Dr. Monahan stated that to convert a normal man into a deformed, nothing but it was only necessary to have certain parts of the foot perform functions that they were not suited to.

According to the speaker, that part of the foot which today is more abused than any other is the heel, the portion which should bear the weight. But high heels had shifted the burden, as it were he said, and as a result a great number of foot ills were brought into being.

Growing Tobacco in North

Tobacco may be grown in every part of Canada, even north of the 55th degree, a bulletin of the Canadian Pacific Railway announces. The tobacco plants are grown as an cabbage. When the last spring frosts are over the plants are set out. One Alberta farmer, living north of 55, has never failed to produce a crop.

First colored boy: "Boy, you is so thin you could close one eye and pass as a needle."

Second colored boy: "Don't you talk mister, you is so little I tried you could pass through a man closed eye."

Some men would not take advice if it were offered to them in capsules.

Many Chinese Live in Boats

Millions Know No Other Home Than the Sampans

A large proportion of China's enormous population live in boats upon the rivers and waterways. Especially is this the case in the provinces of Southern China, where whole families sometimes of several generations, live together in sampans, as the flat-bottom boats are called.

At the large ports and on many of the rivers the sampans are so closely packed together that they resemble a floating town. These water-towns have little or no land, and business establishments, moored to the banks, where trade is carried on just as it is on land. The inhabitants spend their whole time trading up and down the river coasts.

Though as a race, the Chinese are used to over-crowding and unsanitary homes, it is a marvel how human beings can exist under such crowded conditions as in the limited space of a sampan. A pariah family, of perhaps five or six members, will live year after year in a 28-foot sailing boat no larger than the entrance hall of an average London suburban villa.

The Chinese are the most adaptable people in the world. Millions of them are born and die in these boats and know no other life, and they seem happy enough under the difficult circumstances.

Woolen Mill for Alberta

A proposal to establish a woolen mill at Edmonton, Alta., has been made by F. H. Cogg, who has been operating a mill at Port Elgin, New Brunswick. Mr. Cogg's clothing mill was destroyed by fire in August, 1924, and he has since been engaged in the manufacture of yarn. He has shipped machine-made material to Edmonton, and is satisfied that Northern Alberta offers a splendid location for a woolen mill.

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Students Prefer To Study Bible

Chose It Instead of Hindu Sacred Books Says Ghani

Madama Ghani, who is teaching the Christian Bible an hour a day in the national university at Ahmedabad, India, was taken to task by the Hindus.

"I will teach what the students want to learn," Ghani replied. "When I was invited to teach, my hour a week, I gave them their choice between reading the Hindu Sacred books, 'Gita' and 'Ramayana' and the Bible," he continued. "By a majority vote they decided on the New Testament. They know all about the Gita, but want me to teach them the Bible, since it is known I have made a great study of that book."

Willing To Oblige

Professor Dana Offered Use of His Fiver to Henry Ford

Professor Harry Dana, of Boston, a grandson of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, was recently conducting Henry Ford through the Longfellow house in Cambridge, Mass. Ford was expecting his Lincoln car to call for him presently, and to take him back into town for dinner, but as much time passed, and the automobile still failed to arrive, Mr. Ford became more and more nervous.

At last Mr. Dana thought it was high time for him to intervene tactfully. "Mr. Ford," he said in his earnest manner, "if the worst comes to the worst, I can drive you over in my fiver."

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Students Taught How To Handle Hecklers

Methods Used by English School Interested Lloyd George

David Lloyd George, himself the centre of many a verbal battle with hecklers, was an interested spectator recently of the methods used by the school for Liberal speakers to fortify students against the terrors of heckling.

Several speakers were chosen by lot, and a group of expert hecklers were chosen to annoy them. The hecklers permitted the speakers almost to reach their points before butting in with disconcerting questions for them.

"What do you mean by incubus?" demanded one heckler. "Is it some kind of an incubator?"

"If the gentleman will come forward," replied the student speaker, unobtrusively, "I will show the audience what an incubus is like."

Lloyd George smiled broadly.

Useful Clock For Autos

Telling Time Invention Does Many Things Besides

A combined clock, water gauge and thermometer has been invented for motor cars. It will fit any lock-on radiator cap. The hands and figures of the clock are illuminated so that they are visible on the darkest night. As the timepiece is directly in the driver's line of vision, it is never necessary for him to take his eyes from the road. The thermometer gives the temperature of the radiator and the gauge tells of any shortage of water.

A Leading Woman Capitalist

Vicountess Rhonda, in England's leading woman capitalist, Lady Rhonda succeeded to the estate and business interests of her late husband, and instead of placing a male representative in care of her interests she entered the world of finance and business herself, and year by year she has increased her holdings and her responsibilities. She is now an active director in twenty-eight major industrial enterprises.

The man who renders the greatest service to his day and generation is the man who makes people laugh.

Fresh Natural Scenes With New Road



Beautiful Emerald Lake, now accessible. Left insert—pointing out wonders of Lake McArthur. Right insert—Shakah Canyon, Banff-Windermere Highway.

There is a fresh unfolding of the wonders of nature in the new scenic area opened up by the Lake Louise-Field Highway through the mountains. The glories of the Yoho National Park in British Columbia, the Yoho Valley and Emerald Lake are now accessible to the motor world. This latest achievement is the completion of a motor highway across the famous Kicking Horse Pass in the central Rockies.

From Lake Louise, the seat of the Rockies, the road proceeds west through a series of plateaus and up to the Great Divide at Stephens, by easy grades the motorist glides down to Lake Wapta, the centre of a romantic and picturesque region. The descent continues through the Kicking Horse Pass to the Yoho Valley. Here, in British Columbia, a part of the abandoned right of way is used and some of the finest scenery in the world is unfolded. There is a marvellous view of the Yoho Valley ending in its glittering glacier.

Winding down the side of Mt. Stephen, the traveler comes to the lake and Kicking Horse River, between Mount Stephen and Mount

Field. On the face of Mt. Stephen can be seen a few hundred feet above the opening to the silver-lead mine, which is reached from the flats, by a winding trail. This mine, opened in 1885, is unique in its operation and in its situation, on the side of a grimy mountain. It is worth the effort of a trip up the incline and offers fine opportunity for the amateur climber.

Driving along the river-flats, the trains can be seen, many feet above, winding their way along the side of Cathedral mountain. Down the river valley, the new road connects with the existing motor road which reaches eight miles up the Yoho Valley to Takahaw Falls. The enthusiastic Indian name, meaning, "It is wonderful," well describes the beauty of the ribbon of water, with a fall of 200 feet in almost of a mile. Another branching, tree-lined avenue leads to Emerald lake, a distance of seven miles. This lake, of exquisite coloring, lies placed under the protection of Mounts Wapta, Burgess and President, and affords fine fishing.

At Field, the natural bridge is one of the points of interest. A road is to the western boundary of Yoho park, under construction from this junction.

Then it will be linked up with a high way now being built from Golden to Banff.

These roads will give the motorist a scenic loop, probably without parallel in the world, which will include the finest scenery in the Rockies. From the prairies, by way of Banff and Lake Louise, down to Field and Golden, the road turns south by way of the Columbia, to Windermere valley. Through its western gateway to the Banff-Windermere road, the return to Banff and on to the Prairies is made.

The Banff-Windermere highway is already completed on the west, by the Columbia River road, with the 4000-foot, known as the Grand Circle tour, which stretches down the Pacific coast to southern California and returns by way of Arizona, Utah, Wyoming and Montana. The whole highway touches, throughout its length, ten national parks in the United States and Canada. The beauties of the Canadian section, so recently opened to the world, are rich in promise for the motorist.

Goat Raising

Sturdy Little Animals Finding Favor With B.C. Farmers

Goat raising had become an important branch of agriculture in British Columbia, according to the Natural Resources Intelligence Service, Department of the Interior at Ottawa. Goat milk finds a ready market at 15 to 25 cents per quart in Vancouver and Victoria and the yield runs as high as one gallon daily per animal, although the usual quantity is from three to six pints. The Nubian goat is said to yield as much as 3 to 4 quarts per day of superior milk. This milk is highly recommended by doctors for feeding babies and invalids. Butter and cheese made from it are highly prized by those who have learned to use these products. The skins of goats are utilized for gloves and in the production of leathers of high texture and high value as in bookbinding and fine arts. Goats are easily cared for and many of the B.C. herds are attended largely by children.

The animals are milked morning and evening the same as cows. Good feed and properly balanced rations are just as important for the milking does as with the dairy cow. One acre of alfalfa will produce 200 to 300 pounds of milk daily are recommended by Mr. A. A. McMillan of the Dominion Experimental Farm who is also authority for the statement that there is good money in selling goat milk. The goat is as tenacious a creature as any other animal in its digestive qualities and richness would ensure it an inexhaustible market.

Goats have hitherto been confined to the Old World, being especially numerous in the mountainous sections of Europe and Asia. Both sheep and goats are typical mountain animals but goats will thrive wherever there are green shoots and shrubbery. They do not, like sheep, confine themselves to grass.

The domestic goat is represented by many breeds, which differ in the length of the hair, in color and in the shape of the horns. In the short-haired class (the English goat) the coat is thick and close, with an undergrowth of woolly character. Both sexes are horned, but in the male, the horns are much larger. The goat is either white, gray, brown or black. The long-haired (or Irish) goat is more frequently swarthy red, although occasionally white or pied. The horns are large, curved, and pointed, and rise close together in a fan-like shape. The coat is shaggy and the beard large, and ugly. The Angora and the Kashmir goats are often confused but are in reality distinct. Both yield hair of beautiful silky texture, and both carry a second quality of coat which resembles wool. In the Angora goat the woolly portion of the coat is outside the hairy covering, but in the Kashmir goat the wool is next the skin. The Nubian goat carries short, black, twisted horns, the ears are pendulous, the legs long, and the coat of the female is extremely short. The Maltese goat is generally hornless, and is cream-colored. The Syrian goat has very long ears and very long hair, and its horns are erect and spiral.

The commercial success of the goat herds in British Columbia not only opens up a new industry but also opens up a new market for goat products. The goat is a little doubtful but that the goat would make a splendid revenue producer and family asset, but at the same time there is available the splendid animal, and registered stock of the B.C. herds and the experience in breeding and marketing which B.C. owners have gone through with such conspicuous success.

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The Mirror Mail

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Advertising Rates

Local advertising more than six months, 25c per inch per issue, R.O.P.; preferred position 30c per inch per issue; less than six months 50c per inch per issue; foreign advertising, plate matter 30c net for more than six months and 40c net for less; set matter 5c higher in each case. One insertion 50c per in. net. Professional cards \$20.00 per year, payable quarterly.

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All notices of meetings 15c and 10c; church organizations free except where a charge is made.

Legal and Municipal advertising 15 and 10c per line.

All advertising payable monthly with the exception of single insertions which are cash. All Job work cash.

Thursday, Oct. 11, 1926

Around the Town

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cruickshanks left on Saturday for Melville.

Miss Winnie Oldring has returned from her holidays spent in Wainwright and Edmonton.

L. L. Ray is now occupying the house recently occupied by G. Burt who has removed to Big Valley.

Mr. Williams, a one-time resident of Mirror, was a visitor at N. Gaskill's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crutchfield left for home on Monday after a short visit in town.

The C. G. I. T. held a very successful tea on Saturday afternoon. The club cleared in the neighborhood of \$34, which will be used to finish the club room.

The C. G. I. T. entertained Mrs. McNair in the club room on Wednesday evening.

This 1926 school tax notices are now out. This is an appreciated gift every year.

Mrs. Thompson, of Alex, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Albert Ray.

The Ladies Aid presented Mrs. Bull with an onyx Eastern Star pin previous to her departure for her old home at Winton.

Mrs. Lemmon, of Ponoka, visited her brother, Mr. George Thomas.

Work has been commenced on the retaining wall at the Anglican Church.

Miss Panrucker spent Sunday with her parents at Camrose.

Come to the meeting to be held in McNair's store on Friday evening, Oct. 15th, called for the purpose of considering the erection of a skating and curling rink. The co-operation of all is needed. So let there be a good attendance.

H. J. Snell, Optometrist, will be at the W. I. building, Mirror, on Wednesday, October 20th, and every third Wednesday of the month thereafter.

Strayed: Two Fox Hounds came to the premises of the undersigned on July 19th. The owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. W. H. Craven, Mirror.

Trail Rangers and Beavers

The T. R.'s at their last meeting discussed plans for the putting of a mock trial and concert at an early date. Now that the Girls have made such a splendid success, the boys are determined not to be outdone and are arranging some specials that will astonish everybody.

The Beavers made a trip on Saturday with their mentor to their north camp and found everything in good shape. They enlarged their camp circle and fireplace and made arrangements for other improvements in that direction. They are holding a special meeting there this Saturday if weather permits at which the "ests" are one of the leading features. It is rumored that a certain old-timer in the district has generously given the boys some buffalo horns and skulls and other Indian relics as a further adornment for their camp.

Born—On October 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Trangen, a daughter.

Next Sunday is children's service at the Anglican Church when the children will take charge of the service.

Lost—Six spring calves; 3 black and white, 1 red, 1 dark and 1 light roan. Anyone who knows their whereabouts please Marvell Gillis, 703, Mirror.

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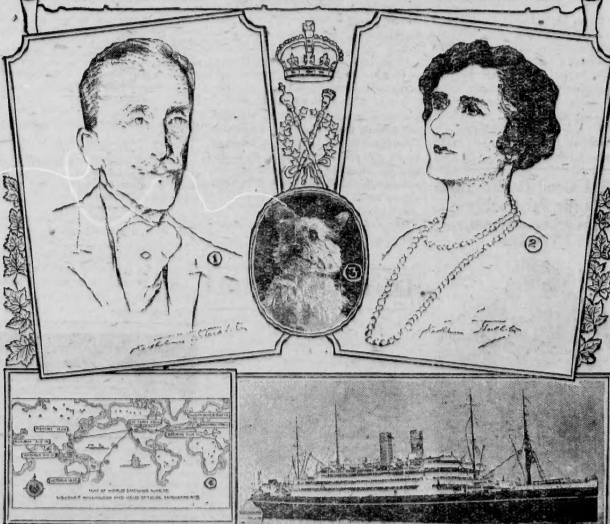
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2—Crested sketch of Viscount Willingdon drawn on board the Canadian Pacific Empress of Scotland just prior to the vessel's departure for Canada.
3—Lady Viscount's Cabin Porter, belonging to Their Excellencies which gained instant popularity.
4—Menu card designed for use on Empress of Scotland when she carried the Governor-General to Canada, showing on a map of the world the various positions held all over by the Empress by Viscount Willingdon.
5—Canadian Pacific Empress of Scotland which carried Their Excellencies to Canada.

Their Excellencies Viscount and Viscountess Willingdon made many friends on their voyage from England to Quebec on board the Canadian Pacific flagship Empress of Scotland, when His Lordship came here in October to become Governor-General of the Dominion. They paid visits to all parts of the vessel chatting with new settlers for Canada and presiding at the various functions that take place aboard ship during an ocean voyage. Sharing their popularity was their young daughter, Lady Bessborough, who was friends with everyone except perhaps a plump Chow who looked to him as though he might develop into a dangerous rival.

Canada's thirteenth Governor-General had a fine reception when the ship docked at Quebec. He struck a tasteful note when he told his French Canadian audience he too could claim descent from the Normans and that French blood flowed in his veins equally as in theirs. "In this country," he said, "the descendants of our two races have worked for many years under the British Crown for a common purpose and

object, namely, to promote the welfare and prosperity of the people of this wonderful country."

First impressions are vital in establishing successful relations and perhaps no impression gave so cordial an effect as one of His Lordship's speeches aboard the Empress of Scotland, which was broadcast all over Canada. In it he said: "I wonder if I may venture to add one word of rather an intimate and personal character. It is this—in wishing all my fellow-passengers the best of good luck in the future and all health and happiness they can possibly expect and obtain, may I ask them one and all to give an occasional thought—a kindly thought—to one who is about to undertake very grave responsibilities for the British Empire in the great Dominion of Canada."

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